

REMARKS

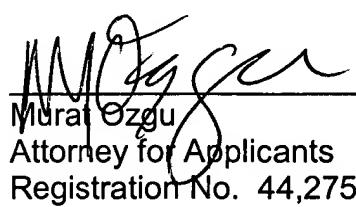
Claims 1-12 are pending.

In addition to the amendments submitted in the Response dated September 10, 2004, please amend the dependency of Claim 8 as presented herein. By this Supplemental Amendment, Claim 8 is amended to correct the dependency thereof. As such, Applicants respectfully submit no new material is presented herein.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 107101-00028.

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